

Waukegan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2013

Members Present:

Bill Corr
Randy Eifert
Carla Horne
John Hodsdon
Duncan McNeish
Bob Vogler
Stan Wallerstein

Staff Present:

Angela Labrecque

Visitors:

Dari Sassan, LRPC

Agenda:

- Approve minutes of prior meeting
- Report on Center Harbor Planning Board presentation
- Septic Health Regulation Implementation update
- Foundry Avenue ZBA variance update
- Hazardous Thru-Trucking over Snake River Bridge
- Aerial Photos – New Link
- Other Open items/Old Business
- New Business

Having a quorum at 8:07 am, Chairman Randy Eifert opened the meeting.

The 3/6/2013 WWAC meeting minutes were approved as had been drafted.

Center Harbor Planning Board presentation:

- Randy presented a summary of the many activities/actions accomplished by the WWAC and handed out a copy of the summary sheet.
- John Edgar explained that much can be learned by the towns sharing their activities and encouraged Center Harbor to participate/attend some of the WWAC monthly meetings.
- Ken Balance, CH Code Enforcement Officer, felt there were only 5 properties in Center Harbor on Lake Waukegan that had no septic design on record rather than our list of 13. We hope to meet with him and update our information.
- Charley Hanson, CHPB Chairman, expressed that he felt that Stormwater runoff was a significant issue. We agreed and told him that was going to be the WWAC's main focus this year.
- We agreed to add the CH Planning Board (ctrhtownoffice@metrocast.net) to our list of e-mail recipients for the approved minutes and meeting agendas.

Stormwater Management:

- Randy Eifert, Tim Whiting and Bob Vogler attended the Stormwater Management Workshop at the Meredith Community Center on March 29th. We all felt it was an excellent workshop.
- Bob Vogler discussed that Stormwater Management seems to have three levels of implementation:
 1. New construction level - Actions/BMPs that are best employed during construction. These for the most part require heavy machinery to implement.
 2. Existing infrastructure – Designs that require heavy machinery to implement to improve runoff management, e.g. adding a tree filter to an existing catch basin or adding a rain garden to catch curb side runoff.

3. Homeowners level – There are a number of things homeowners can do themselves not requiring heavy machinery. The NHDES has produced an excellent manual titled *New Hampshire Homeowner's Guide to Stormwater Management, Do-It-Yourself Stormwater Solutions For your Home*. This can be obtained at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/publications/wd/documents/wd-11-11.pdf>.

It provides 9 How-To projects for the homeowner to manage runoff.

- Dari Sassan reported that a Grant has been awarded for a project to implement some of these homeowner's water management designs. The plan is to choose 4 properties from a list of 14 sites to implement BMPs for stormwater runoff.

Septic Regulation Implementation:

- No new info

Foundry Avenue ZBA Variance:

- No update to report.

Hazardous Thru-trucking on Waukevan Road:

- Randy reported that he thought John Edgar was in the process of setting up three one week road surveys on Waukevan Road. One week in May to get an off-season reading, motorcycle week and a week in July to get the effect of by-passing Meredith because of the heavier summer traffic.

Aerial Photos:

- Randy had talked to Phil Warren about getting permission to add the photos to the Meredith website. He has had no response from Phil yet.
- **Action Item: Carla Horne – Pursue approval from Phil Warren to put the photos on the Meredith website.**

Signage for beach/ramp access points:

- Duncan presented a sign made by OmniSign. It was liked by everyone. Cost for each sign was \$45.00. It did not include a post.
- Duncan and Tim also created a potential list of 15 placements for the signs. During discussion additional locations were suggested. After some discussion, it was agreed to start with 10 signs that would principally be placed at beaches.
- Motion was made to purchase 10 signs at \$450 plus requesting an additional \$100 for fasteners and posts. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
- **Action Item: Randy Eifert – Obtain approval from Phil Warren to expend \$550.00 for the above.**

Lake Host for 2013:

- The town of Meredith declined to have the WWAC be the Lake Host sponsor at the Lake Waukevan boat ramp.
- Tim Whiting has obtained approval from NH Lakes to use Waukevan Lake Associations as the sponsor name and will be its point person again this year.
- Meredith has agreed to provide the requested funding again for this year. Tim will be requesting funding from some of the other groups around the lake.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:58 am. Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 5/8/13 at 8:00 AM in the Town Hall Annex.

These minutes were approved as drafted and updated at the 6/5/2013 meeting.